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## DONOVAN IS HONORED FOR SPY EXCHANGE

James B. Donovan has been awarded the Distinguished Intelligence Medal of the Central Intelligence Agency for successfully negotiating the exchange of Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 pilot whose plane was downed over the Soviet Union, for Col. Rudolf I. Abel, a Soviet spy.

The award was presented to Mr. Donovan at a private ceremony in Washington Tuesday. The presentation was not announced until Saturday in a Board of Education press memorandum. Mr. Donovan, a New York lawyer, is a vice president of the board.

The medal was given to Mr. Donovan by John A. McCone, director of the C. I. A., at the direction of President Kennedy. An accompanying citation mentioned the lawyer's "outstanding achievement in a position of great responsibility" and added: "Entrusted with the conduct of negotiations at the international level, Mr. Donovan, employing tact, firmness and the highest order of diplomatic skill, succeeded in bringing his mission to a conclusion more satisfactory than initially envisaged. His unique accomplishments represent a contribution of great value to the Central Intelligence Agency and to the United States Government."